

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5028

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A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, relating to the right for adults to possess and use cannabis.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: The bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 22. Right of Adults to Possess and Use Cannabis.

Adults have the right to possess and use cannabis, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment is to establish the constitutional right of adults to possess and use cannabis, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare.

"A vote for this proposition would establish a right of adults to possess and use cannabis, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted

- 1 to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year
- 2 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent
- 3 resolution of the legislature, in which case, the proposed amendment shall
- 4 be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.